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## A Little Fun

Jokes to Make  
You Laugh

### MA'S IDEA.

Phyllis was a sweet young thing just home from college.

"Well, mother," quoth she, "even now that I have graduated my work isn't finished. I must study psychology, philology, bibli—"

"Just wait a minute," said her mother kindly but firmly. I have arranged for you to take a thorough course in roastology, boilology, stichology, darnology and general domesticology. Just put on that apron and begin peeling those potatoes."

### WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

A man lay groaning and writhing by the wayside, when up dashed a constable and proceeded to investigate; but all he could get out of the sufferer was:

"I ate one, too—I ate one, too."

The constable was puzzled, but not for long. "Poison!" was his diagnosis, and, mindful of his training, he at once procured an emetic, and gave the sufferer a large dose.

Between spells of vomiting he managed to ask the reason for such treatment, and on his being told, and asked what it was he had eaten, he became more abusive.

"What did I eat?" yelled he. "Why you idiot, '1812' is the number of the car that knocked me down!"

### SMART KID.

Tommy—Isn't "wholesome" a funny word, father?

Father—What's funny about it?

Tommy—Why, take away the whole of it and you have some left!

### HE WAS TACTFUL.

A company of Yanks, included in the Army of Occupation, had just taken over a small German village for their billet. Hoping to prevent any discrepancies in the ranks, the commanding officer ordered his men not to molest the inhabitants.

"If you don't know what else to do, use tact," he told them.

This word seemed to stick in the mind of a certain doughboy. He had never heard it before, so he asked his sergeant, who happened to be from Columbus, Ohio, to help him out of his dilemma.

"Sergeant, what did the C. O. mean when he said 'use tact'?"

"That's simple," replied the sarge, who formerly was a wall paperer. "One day a lady called up and said she wanted her bedroom papered. I went around the first thing in the morning and the maid showed me up to the room. I went in, the maid closed the door behind me. As I was about to begin work I heard a scream and saw that the lady was still in bed."

"Yeah, but what's that got to do with the question?" interposed the doughboy.

"Well, you see, it was a very embarrassing situation, and I had to use tact, so I said, 'I beg your pardon, sir,' and left the room."

Slim Slokum says a little widow now and then plays havoc with the single men.

### A BIT SLANGY.

Western squires sometimes do not adhere to the usual forms in performing marriage ceremonies. Here is a sample: Said the squire: "Do you take this woman whose hand you're squeezin' to be your lawful wife, in flush times an' skimp?"

"I reckon that's about the size of it, squire."

"Do you take this man you're jined fists with to be your pard through thick and thin?"

"Well, you're about right for once, old scout."

"All right then. Kiss in court an' I reckon you're married about as tight as the law can jine you. I guess four bits 'll do, Bill, if I don't have to kiss the bride. If I do it's six bits extra."

### CORRECTING AN ERROR.

In discussing the matter of humor among courts and lawyers a few days ago, a legal member of the company related the following as having come under his observation and vouched for the truth of it:

A lady who had testified in a lawsuit in Pennsylvania created something of a sensation by subsequently rising and asking the judge if she might correct an error in her testimony. Being granted permission she stated:

"At the time I was asked my age I was so frustrated that I gave my bust measure by mistake."

### SEEMED REASONABLE PROOF.

The scene was a magistrate's court in Philadelphia before wartime prohibition. A young fellow who had been looking upon the wine when it had lent its color to the cup was before the court and a policeman seemed to be the chief witness against him. Said the judge to the officer:

"When you arrested this man, what was he doing?"

"He was havin' a heated argument with a taxi driver, your Honor."

"But that doesn't prove he was intoxicated," argued the judge.

"But there wasn't any taxi driver, your Honor."

### TOO SLOW.

"Please, mother says these matches won't strike!"

From the behind his counter the grocer looked down on the child with the air of an insulted saint.

"Won't strike!" he said. "Why, look here." And he struck one on his leg.

The child departed home to tell his mother of the mistake she had made. But in a very short time he was back at the shop with the matches, which he laid on the counter with an air of finality.

"Mother says she hasn't time to come and strike matches on your trousers."

Lem Frisby says you can't always tell how much religion a man has from the length of his face.

### UP-TO-DATE YOUNGSTER.

Leroy had spent all of his allowance for fireworks. His little brother, Earl, being more conservative, still had some money left. From this amount Leroy was attempting to borrow 10 cents.

"Why, Leroy," I said, "are you going to take some of your little brother's money?"

"Sure," he replied, "isn't it all right? He's going to let me have 10 cents and I'm going to pay him back 11 cents."

Wondering where he had acquired his idea of interest, I asked:

"Why the extra cent?"

"That one cent is for war tax."

### WISE KID.

In an infant school the teacher chose the miracle of the water being turned into wine as the subject of the usual Bible lesson.

In telling the story she occasionally asked a few questions. One of them was:

"When the new wine was brought to the governor of the feast what did he say?"

A little girl, remembering what she had heard, probably on some festive occasion, called out:

"Here's luck!"

### TIME TO RETURN IT.

"It says that a Missouri man boasts that he has an umbrella that has been in his possession for 20 years," said Smith. "Well," replied Jones, "that's long enough. He ought to return it."

### JUST A TRIFLE.

A farmer, noted for his absent-mindedness, went to the market town and transacted his business.

He started on his way home, however, with the unpleasant conviction that he had forgotten something, but what it was he could not recall. As he neared home the conviction strengthened, and three times he stopped his horse and went carefully through his pocketbook in a vain endeavor to discover what he had forgotten.

In due course he reached home and was met by his daughter, who looked at him in surprise and then exclaimed: "Why, father, where have you left mother?"

### A WRITTEN EXCUSE

"Dear teacher," wrote little Edith's mother, "please excuse Edith for not coming to school this morning. She fell in the mud. By doing the same you will greatly oblige, Her Mother."

### THE LESSER EVIL.

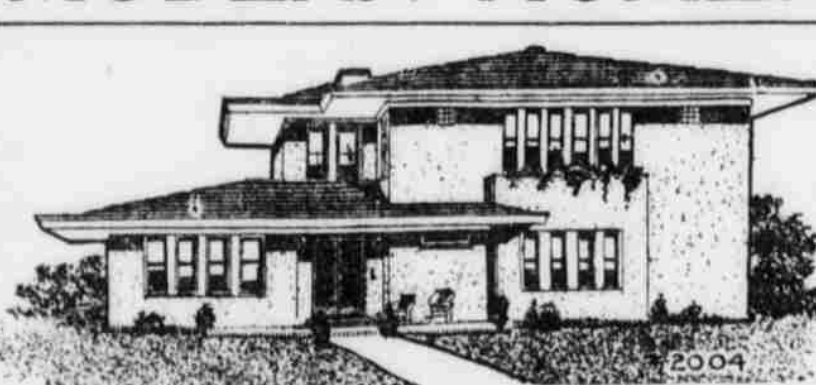
"Why didn't you stop when I signaled you?" inquired the officer.

"Because," replied Mr. Chuggins, "it had taken me two hours to get this old flivver started, and I wasn't going to stop her merely to avoid a little thing like a fine.—Washington Star.

thoroughly equipped with all modern built-in features and conveniences for proper storing of all cooking utensils, dishes, silver, etc. To the left and just back of the kitchen is the breakfast room and opposite is the screened back porch. On the second floor are located four large bed rooms and screened sleeping porch, also the bath. A large closet connects with each bed room and in the hall is linen cabinet for linen, storing quilts, shoes, hats, etc. The house is lathed and plastered throughout and where walls and ceiling are not papered they are given a variety of colors in tints. This home is built in Highland Park, Dallas, and is a show place in that beautiful homesite.

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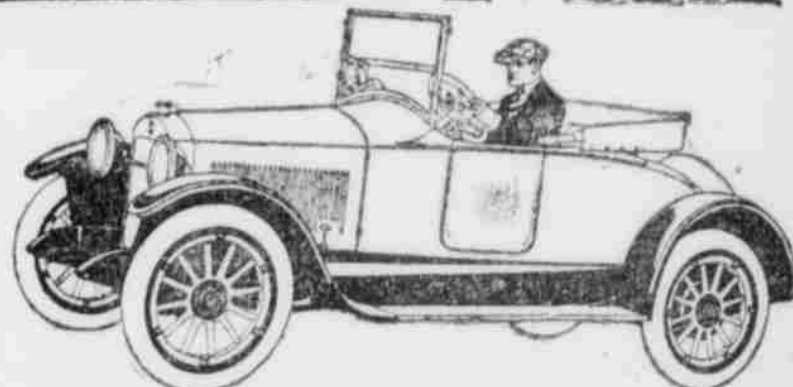
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